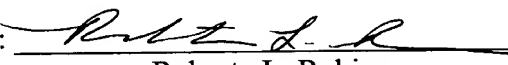


Remarks

The foregoing claims relate to polynucleotides and polypeptides derived from BS203. Support for the new claims may be found throughout the application at, e.g., page 6, lines 6-11; page 7, lines 11-17; page 8, lines 20-28; page 9, lines 13-16; page 11, line 20; and page 13, line 18. No new matter has been added by way of the foregoing new claims.

Entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested.

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